GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL NURSING HOME IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that over 2000 nursing homes in Delhi are working illegally;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the illegal operation of the nursing homes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. However, Central Government is in the process of bringing in comprehensive legislation for regulating hospitals, nursing homes and clinical establishments.